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**Subject:** RE: Next Bristol Bay IGAP Teleconference is on 3/14 @ 10am (AK Time)

Hi JR — Rick can't join and I have another meeting at this time tomorrow. I don't think they need an update because I think they know what is going on. If you get any questions or comments let them know that you will take them back to Rick Parkin.

But you can share the following:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/ECOCOMM.NSF/bristol+bay/bristolbay>

EPA is making arrangements for the 12 original Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment peer reviewers to evaluate the revisions the agency has made to the draft Bristol Bay Assessment. EPA's goal is to determine if these revisions reflect the peer reviewers' feedback, which EPA received in fall of 2012. This peer review follow-up will be conducted in spring 2013.

As part of EPA's continued commitment to public involvement since launching the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment, the agency intends to hold a public comment period on the revised assessment concurrent with the peer review evaluation. EPA's primary objective is to make sure the agency is using the best available science. EPA intends to finalize the assessment in 2013 after carefully considering the scientific peer review and public comment.

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The public comment period for the Draft Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment closed on July 23. [View all public comments submitted during the comment period \(Docket EPA-HQ-ORD-2012-0276\)](#)

**From:** Herbst, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2013 2:02 PM  
**To:** Fordham, Tami  
**Subject:** FW: Next Bristol Bay IGAP Teleconference is on 3/14 @ 10am (AK Time)  
**Importance:** High

Hello Tami,

Our next Bristol Bay Regional IGAP Call is scheduled for this Thursday at 10 your time. The focus of this call will be to discuss the letter that went out last week to Tribal Leaders regarding the Sequestration.

Are you interested in joining and providing an update on the BBWA?

JR

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**Subject:** Next Bristol Bay IGAP Teleconference is on 3/14 @ 10am (AK Time)  
**Importance:** High

Bristol Bay IGAP Staff,

Please join us for our FY13 2nd Quarter Bristol Bay Teleconference on **March 14 at 10am (Alaska Time)**. This meeting will focus on discussing the EPA letter that was sent out last week to all Tribal Leaders regarding Sequestration. If you can't attend the call, please designate a backup to attend in your place.

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Proposed Agenda:

- Discussion on the EPA Letter to Tribal Leaders Regarding Sequestration
- Update on FY14 IGAP Reviews
- Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment Update (Pending)
- Open

Looking forward to our upcoming call on Thursday!

JR, Kristy, and Wes